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SUBJECT: LETTER TO MUNIR KHAN, PAKISTAN AEC, RE
PHYSICAL SECURITY OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS

REF: A) STATE 31158; B) ISLAMABAD 1349; C) STATE 34713

1. THE EMBASSY IS TRANSMITTING TO THE DEPARTMENT BY
CLASSIFIED POUCH A LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 17 FROM MUNIR
KHAN, CHAIRMAN, PAKISTAN AEC, TO DR. A. S. FRIEDMAN,
DIRECTOR, US AEC, IN RESPONSE TO FRIEDMAN'S LETTER SENT
TO PAEC PER REFTEL A.

2. THE TWO SUBSTANTIVE PARAGRAPHS OF THE MUNIR KHAN LETTER
READ AS FOLLOWS:

3. "AS YOU KNOW THE SUPPLY OF ENRICHED URANIUM FOR THE
PARR HAS BEEN LIMITED IN QUANTITY BUT WE HAVE ALWAYS TAKEN
SPECIAL CARE FOR PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF THE MATERIAL. PAKI-
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RESTRICTED AREA AND ARMED GUARDS ARE ASSIGNED TO PROTECT THE PREMISES ROUND THE CLOCK. ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO SECURITY CLEARED PERSONNEL AND THERE IS NO CHANCE FOR UN-AUTHORIZED MOVEMENT OF THE MATERIAL. NEVERTHELESS WE HOPE THAT WITH FURTHER ADVANCEMENT OF OUR NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAMME AND THE CONSEQUENTIAL INCREASE IN THE SUPPLIES OF MATERIAL WE WOULD POSSIBLY NEED TO ADOPT SUCH ADDITIONAL MEASURES WHICH ARE IN KEEPING WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ENFORCED IN OTHER STATES.

4. " IN CONTEXT OF WHAT YOU HAVE SAID IN THE LAST PARA OF YOUR LETTER I REASSURE YOU THAT ADQUATE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF THE MATERIAL WILL BE TAKEN AND THE PAKISTAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WILL DISCHARGE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN KEEPING WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS AND WE SHALL CONSULT EACH OTHERBILATERALLY TO ASSURE THAT THE SIAD MATERIAL IS ADEQUATELY PROTECTED. WE HOPE THAT THIS CONFIRMATION WOULD ENABLE YOU TO INSTRUCT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPPORT THE DESIRED AMENDMENT IN THE THIRD SUPPLY AGREEMENT BEFORE THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS. /S/ MUNIR AHMAD KHAN." LUPPI UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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